

Appendix B

Security Assistance Management Manual

This appendix contains those sections of **Chapter 10** of the **Security Assistance Management Manual (SAMM)**, **DoD 5105.38-M**, that provide policy guidance on international military training medical considerations.

SECTION 1001 -- INTERNATIONAL MILITARY EDUCATION AND TRAINING

100114 – IMET Medical Costs. A factor of \$35 per student training line (exclusive of orientation) is authorized for programming purposes under generic code NZE (MASL IIN 365003/365004) for medical treatment in USG facilities for IMET students. Charges for medical care do not apply if the IMS is covered under a reciprocal health care agreement between the US and the IMS's country. When such an agreement exists, check item 16b(3) in the ITO and add the following statement in item 13: "Medical care is provided under [reference the agreement, date, etc]. Reimbursement for services provided is not required." Note that agreements may not cover certain categories (such as civilian IMS or IMS dependents) and are normally applicable only for medical care in DoD facilities; therefore, if a training installation does not have a DoD medical facility, the terms of the agreement do not apply and the program should be charged accordingly. Funds for burial expense or other student support costs will be programmed under generic code N7F on a case-by-case basis only after DSAA approval.

Country	Eff Date	Expires	Dependents	Civilians	FMS	IMET
Bolivia*	9-13-94	9-12-97	Yes	No	No	No
Canada	5-3-93	5-3-96	No	No	No	N/A
Colombia*	4-9-92	4-8-96	Yes	No	Yes	Yes
Ecuador*	1-25-92	1-27-96	Yes	No	No	No
El Salvador*	2-7-92	2-6-96	Yes	No	Yes	Yes
Germany	7-8-92	7-8-97	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
Guatemala*	4-24-94	4-23-97	Yes	No	No	No
Romania*	4-26-95	4-25-98	Yes	No	No	No
Tunisia	10-13-93	10-13-96	Yes	No	Yes	Yes
Uruguay	8-2-94	8-2-97	Yes	No	Yes	Yes
Venezuela*	9-22-94	9-21-97	Yes*	No	Yes	No

*Dependents covered of all students regardless of funding source.

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SECTION 1002 -- FOREIGN MILITARY SALES TRAINING

100208 -- Living Allowances and Privileges

C. Medical Care. The SATP will not be utilized for the sole purpose of obtaining medical care for IMSs or their dependents. NATO IMS on ITOs authorized by the IA, and bona fide dependents, are eligible for outpatient care in DoD medical (including dental) facilities, on the same basis as US military personnel and their dependents. In-patient medical care and emergency dependent dental care must be reimbursed at rates established by DoD. Personnel from other countries that have negotiated reciprocal medical arrangements authorized by US law will be provided medical care in accordance with those

arrangements. Personnel and dependents from countries without medical arrangement agreements with the US will be provided medical care on a space-available, reimbursable basis at rates established by DoD. See Section 100114 for procedures to be used when such arrangements are in place.

SECTION 1004 -- STUDENT ADMINISTRATION

100404 -- Student Medical Screening. Detailed information concerning student medical screening and requirements are contained in the JSAT Regulation. The SAO will require a signed statement from a competent medical, including dental, authority stating that the IMS has received a thorough physical examination within the three preceding months, including a chest X-ray and a screening for serologic evidence of Human Immunodeficiency Virus (HIV), and that the student is free of communicable diseases. IMS are certified to be medically fit generally for military training and free of communicable diseases before they leave their country by either their government or US in-country authority and prior to issuance of the ITO by the SAOs. On these bases, except for those special situations noted below, IMS are exempt from medical examinations or any IA urinalysis and blood screening programs before commencing training at US training installations. Students may be tested medically as follows:

A. At and by US training installations when the associated physical examination is an established prerequisite for admission to training that involves exceptional physical activity or safety; e.g., flying, underwater, ranger, or airborne.

B. At and by US military training installations on an exception basis pending development of a particular testing capability which does not exist in country. In these instances, the country will pay for the cost of testing and IMET program funds will not be used for this purpose.

C. Physical examinations in conjunction with sick call or hospitalization in order to diagnose a student's ailment.